(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

(*b*) and (*c*) Since the bye-laws of the Mysore Provincial House Building Corporation contemplate grant of loans to rural folk for building houses, the question of organisation of a separate Central Co-operative Society does not arise.

Agricultural Departmental Officers (Deputation for training outside the State).

Q.—352. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the department of Agriculture is sending out their officers for further training in several institutions outside Mysore either on deputation or on scholarship ;

(*b*) what is the method adopted in selecting candidates ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that seniority has been overlooked during the past several years in selecting candidates for such training ;

(*d*) whether such trainees will have preference over their seniors in the departmental promotions ?

A.—DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Director of Agriculture in consultation with the Heads of the Scientific Sections of the Department, selects candidates keeping in view the requirements of Department, the qualifications and the aptitude of the candidates and also the benefit accruing to the State from such training and makes recommendations to Government. Government further examine the recommendations and take appropriate decisions. In order to aid Government in proper examination of such cases, Government have recently constituted a Committee for examining all cases proposed for training or studies abroad.

(*c*) Selections are not made essentially on considerations of seniority but on the requirements of the Departmental qualifications and aptitude of the candidates.

(*d*) Generally, they are not preferred over their seniors in making promotions except in cases where officers have qualified themselves in special subjects.

Bangalore Civil Station Co-operative Society, Ltd., (Mismanagement).

Q.—353. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what steps they have taken in the matter of mismanagement of Bangalore Civil Station Co-operative Society, Ltd.

(*b*) if audit of the Society has been completed up to the end of 1953;

(*c*) if action has been instituted against those responsible for the mismanagement of the Institution ;

(*d*) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore has taken timely action against the Directors of the Society ?

A.—DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) the Committee of Management of the society has been superseded and a sole Director has been appointed to manage its affairs.

(*b*) Accounts have been audited upto end of 1951. Certified Auditor has been appointed to audit the accounts of 1952 and 1953.

(*c*) This question is being examined.

(*d*) *Vide* answer to Clause (*c*).

Telugu-speaking People in the villages of Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts.

Q. -355. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

the villagewar total population figures for Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts showing the number of people in each of those villages who have Telugu as their mother-tongue and those who have Kannada as their mother-tongue ?